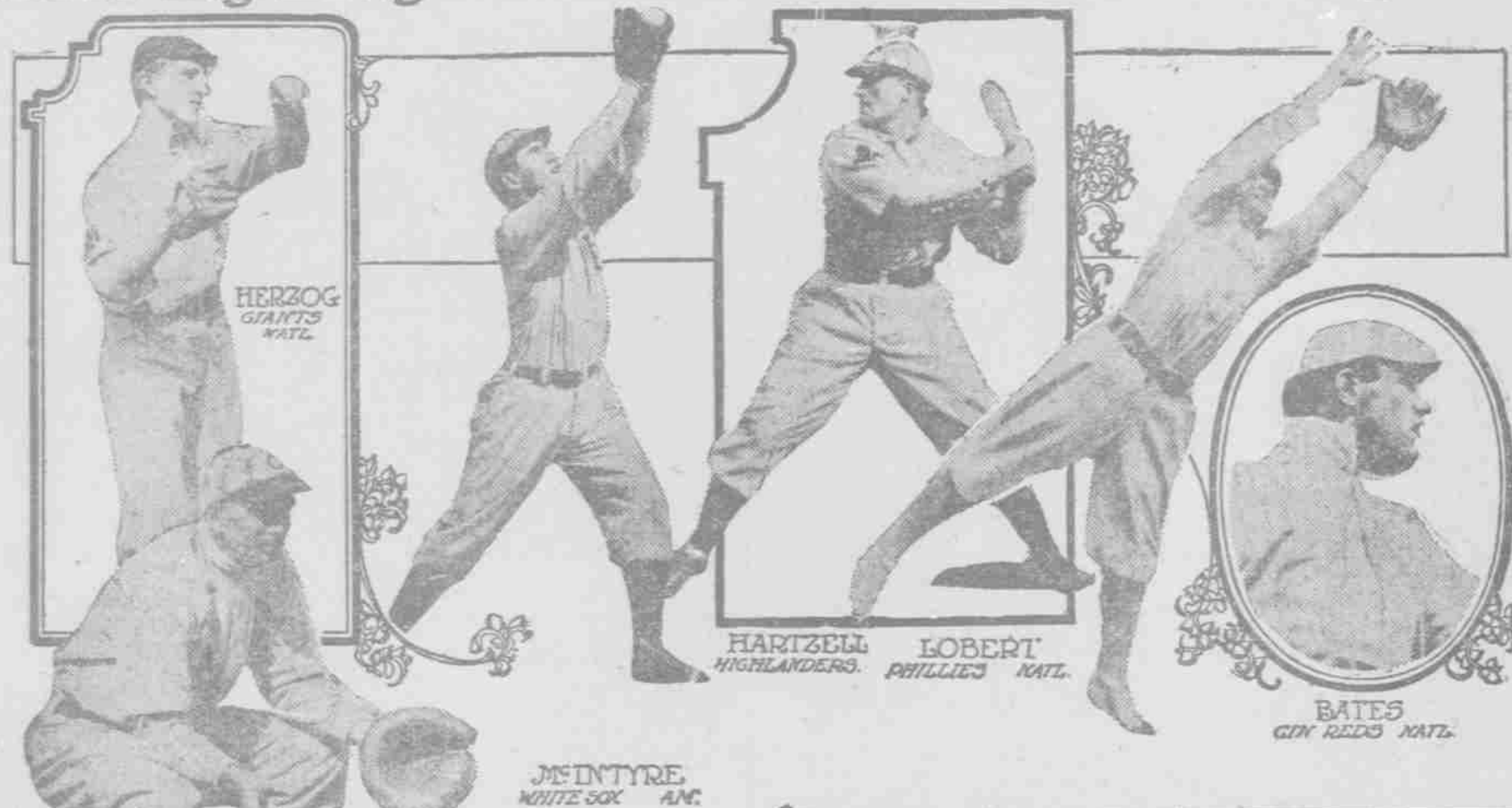


Some Big Leaguers Who Were Traded During Year



JUBILEE SERIES STARTS AT PARK

Teams From Three States
Contest for Baseball Honors of Statehood Jubilee

The baseball tournament between teams representing Arizona, New Mexico and Texas began the series at Washington park Thursday afternoon. The teams are playing for a purse, the winner of first place in the tournament getting \$1000 and 25 percent of the gate receipts. The team taking second place gets \$500 and 15 percent of the receipts and the other team gets \$250 and 10 percent of the receipts.

ONCE FAMOUS RACETRACKS TO BE CUT UP AND SOLD FOR BUILDING LOTS

New York, N. Y., Oct. 12.—A statement by one of the foremost turfmen of New York indicates that the associations which conducted horse racing hereabouts until this season have about given up hope that the sport will ever again be even halfway legitimized. Phil Dwyer, president of the Brooklyn Jockey club, said: "There will be a meeting of our club on Friday afternoon at our headquarters in Brooklyn which will decide whether we shall hold on to the Gravesend track, which we own, or give it up and allow it to be cut into building lots."

about Aqueduct," he said, "but it will probably be sold the same as Gravesend. There is no meeting scheduled as yet for the stockholders of the Aqueduct track. Mr. Dwyer, who has been connected with horse racing for many years, seemed to care much more about Gravesend than he did about Aqueduct. It was at Gravesend that one of the most famous races of the American turf, the Brooklyn handicap, engaging the swiftest thoroughbreds this country produced—has been staged for many years.

Brief Respite Was a Good Thing For McGraw's Star Pitching Pair

Murphy Is the Only Player on the Athletics Without a Hit in Three Games.

With McGraw's supply of pitchers practically exhausted, the rain of Wednesday is considered by many about the luckiest thing that could have happened for the Giants.

since Monday's game and Mathewson has had a day intervening since Tuesday's game. It is doubtful though if McGraw will put either of these twirlers in the box. It is never known who McGraw will use until the beginning of the game.

In the three games played during the series the White Elephants lead the Giants in both hitting and fielding. Philadelphia's team batting average for the three games is .199 and the Giant's is .146. The fielding average for the Philadelphia team is .961 and the Giant's is .953.

The Chicago White Sox seem to have the advantage of the Cubs in a post season series, as nearly every time the two clubs have met the White Sox have taken the championship from them. This year it is the same, and four straight games went to the Sox.

Meyers and Thomas are still taking care of their positions back of the bat and have allowed only three stolen bases in three games. Larry Doyle got the first one and the other two went to Barry and Collins.

Mike Donlin, former captain and outfielder on the Giants and now with the Boston Nationals, says that he has had enough of the footlights and will never go back to the stage. His wife, Isabel Hite, will remain in vaudeville, it is said.

George Kirkwood and Joe Rivers are the latest pups matched for a scrap on the Pacific coast. The bout is to come off October 28 and the weight will be 125.

Walter Camp, Jr., son of the football expert, is making a strong bid for an end position on the Yale team this year. His dad is one of the head coaches on the team.

The Annapolis football team promises to be one of the strongest in the history of the school. There are three veteran players in the line who will be on the team this year.

An abundance of confidence seems to possess the Philadelphia team. But whether this will be its undoing in the remaining games, will have to wait to be seen. The New York players are making no brags, but waiting quietly for the game to come off with the hope of being able to put over the goods.



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MINOR LEAGUE FACTS.

First they play on the corner lots, then in city leagues, county leagues, state leagues, strong minor leagues and then in the major leagues. Such is the evolution of the ball player, and he

cause of it all there is about \$7,000,000 invested in the national game.

With the world's series the topic of discussion on street corners, in the clubs, on the street cars, trains and in the homes, one might forget that some time ago these same players who are seeking money and glory in the world's title games, played in the minor leagues—and made good.

There is much to the meaning of minor leagues and when the true facts are brought to the attention of the fan he gasps and says: "I never thought of that."

But it's true just the same. The old timers will remember Hans Wagner in the minor leagues, and others remember Ty Cobb, Edie Collins, Frank Schulte, Rube Marquard, Christy Mathewson, "Doc" White. Why, one would never hear of the great stars if it were not for the minor leagues.

The \$7,000,000 that is invested in baseball is much taken up in minor league cities. There are only a dozen cities in the country that lay claim to one or two big league teams. It can therefore be seen the vast sum of money required to keep the game going in other cities where minor leagues control—cities from coast to coast, in the far south and in the far north.

The minor leagues are in organized baseball and are members of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs, which was organized in 1901.

There are about 42 organized baseball leagues, each league having from six to ten clubs, and each club having from 15 to 25 players. That alone shows the strength of the minor leagues. Few cities there are which do not boast of a club that is a member of some league and from these leagues come the stars—the men who are applauded by thousands daily for their

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